[Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai.]

(2) What is the total outlay of the Government for the past 15 years on account of planters' estates through the Public Works Department and other administrative departments ?

(3) What is the rough loss of timber and other produce for the last 15 years from the area left uncultivated in the various plantations ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) *Land tax.*—Rs. 20,06,521 This includes figures only for the years from 1093 in regard to Devicolam taluk. Information is not available for the previous years. Particulars of receipts from income tax from planters have been called for from the Income Tax Commissioner.

Export duty.—No separate account is kept to show the receipts under export duty exclusively from planters' estates. The export duty levied on tea from 1091 (the date of imposition of duty) to the end of 1101 has amounted to Bh. Rs. 33,24,260.

(2) Expenditure by—

(i) P. W. D.	...	Rs.	25,85,291
(ii) Police	...	,,	5,10,450
(iii) Medical	...	,,	1,31,026
(iv) Agriculture	...	,,	23,252
(v) Sanitary	...	,,	12,315
Total	...	Rs.	32,62,334

(3) No information is available.

Applications for the Botany Professor's place in the Science College.

68. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a Botany Professor's place has fallen vacant in His Highness the Maha Raja's College of Science;

(*b*) the names of the applicants for the place and their respective qualifications; and

(*c*) whether anybody has been recommended to the place by the Principal, and, if so, the reasons for recommending him ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) and (*c*) The questions do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Auction sale of Arrack and Toddy Shops for 1104.

69. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the auction sale of toddy and arrack shops for the year 1104, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of bidders, by caste, of the several shops throughout the State;

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